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Princess Margaret's Tour-

July 12th. '57.

Carmarthen--- There was a real Welsh welcome for Princess Margaret, when she arrived here for her eagerly-awaited visit-- to be greeted by Col Sir Grismond Philipps- the Lord Lieutenant of the County, and by the Lord Mayor.

And the ~~[illegible]~~ people of Carmarthen were well rewarded, when Her Royal Highness warmly acknowledged their loyal tributes from the Shire Hall.

The Princess's first engagement was at Trinity College, where she was escorted through the grounds by Canon Haliwell.

After receiving a ~~[illegible]~~ bouquet from ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ little Paula Haliwell, the Princess opened the new Hostel for girl students by unveiling a plaque in the Common Room.

Continuing her tour- (which was largely undertaken in the interests of Welsh Higher Education), the Royal visitor drove through the lovely countryside of the Principality to the Golden Grove Farm ~~[illegible]~~ Institute. Here she spent some time talking to dairy students, and learning something of their daily routine.

The next stop on a full round of engagements, was at Ammanford, where the Princess visited a centre of learning- the Mining and Technical College- making a tour of the airy and up-to-date classrooms.

When Princess Margaret left for London from Pembrey, in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight, she was the last passenger to use the airfield. It was finally closing down the following day.